Docket No.: 0020-5147P (PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Yoshinori SHIMIZU et al. Allowed: Nov. 16, 2006

Application No.: 10/609,402 Confirmation No.: 9344

Filed: July 1, 2003 Art Unit: 2879

For: LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE WITH BLUE Examiner: J. L. Williams

LIGHT LED AND PHOSPHOR COMPONENTS

## PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313 (c) (1-3)

MS Post Issue Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on February 1, 2007.

It is requested that the above-mentioned application be withdrawn from Issue for the following reason:

Unpatentability of one or more claims, which petition must be accompanied by an unequivocal statement that one or more claims are unpatentable, an amendment to such claim or claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(1)):

 Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114 (37

 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)); or

Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP ADM/ETP/las

Application No.: 10/609,402 Docket No.: 0020-5147P

Express abandonment of the application. Such express abandonment may be in favor of a continuing application (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(3)).

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: May 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew D. Meikle

Registration No.: 32,868 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East

P.O. Box 747

Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

(703) 205-8000 Attorney for Applicant